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Dear Sir:

Please amend claim 1, and cancel claims 9-18, and 25, without prejudice to filing the claims in a divisional application. The amendments are made in a new format approved by the notice dated January 31, 2003, titled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," published on the web site of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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